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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Proposed Tariff Revision to Area
and Street Lighting Services
(Rates AL and SL)

ORDER APPROVING
RATE SCHEDULES

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's or the Company) proposed revisions to its Area Lighting and Street Lighting service rate schedules.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On August 29, 2002, CMP filed with this Commission proposed revisions to its Area Lighting (Rate AL) and Street Lighting (Rate SL) rate schedules. These revisions align the formatting and text of both Rate AL and Rate SL, eliminate several light fixtures that have no customer interest or activity and add a new style of pole bracket. CMP also proposed removal of the optional payment plan currently available under Section 6 of Rate SL and Section 7 of Rate AL. CMP indicated that it proposed this latter change because customers have not taken advantage of the payment plan.

On October 1, 2002, CMP filed a second draft of some of these rate schedule pages in response to discussions with Commission Staff. In addition to minor corrections to the pricing and editorial changes, the second drafts include reinsertion of the optional payment plan for both AL and SL.

We have reviewed these revisions, as modified by the Company's October 1, 2002 filing, and find them to be appropriate.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

That the following Rate Schedule pages filed by Central Maine Power Company shall become effective as of the date of this Order:

Page Numbers	Revision Number	Date Filed
Page 15.00	6 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.01	7 th	August 29, 2002

Page 15.02	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.03	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.04	7 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.05	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.06	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 15.07	4 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 15.08	5 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 15.09	5 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 15.10	4 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 150.00	6 th	August 29, 2002
Page 150.01	7 th	August 29, 2002
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Page 150.06	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 150.07	5 th	August 29, 2002
Page 150.08	4 th	August 29, 2002
Page 150.09	5 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 150.10	4 th	August 29, 2002
Page 150.11	5 th Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002
Page 150.12	3 rd Revision (2 nd Draft)	October 1, 2002

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 18th day of October 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent

Diamond

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